

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. **020431.0753**

In re Application of:

**CHINNAPPAN ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/745,978**

Filed: **22 DECEMBER 2000**

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
FACILITATING ELECTRONIC  
COMMERCE TRANSACTIONS**

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Examiner:

**JAMES H. ZURITA**

Art Unit: **3676**

Confirmation No.: **8477**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action dated 13 December 2007, which provides for a shortened statutory period ending 13 March 2007. The Applicants are submitting this Amendment within two (2) months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please consider the following remarks.